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Attachments: Minutes Jun 24 15 Staff Coordination on Portland Harbor Projects with USACE Permits.docx; PH priority projects permit list.xlsx; Minutes May 26 15 Staff Coordination on Portland Harbor Projects with USACE Permits.docx; Minutes Apr 28 15 Staff Coordination on Portland Harbor Projects with USACE Permits.docx

Hello!

I will shortly send a cancellation of the manager-level meeting scheduled for July 7th that is on some of your calendars. In lieu of the meeting, I am providing an update from the staff-level perspective on the last quarter.

Transitions:

- (b) (6) Sean Sheldrake is acting as DEQ's Source Control contact (as well as the 404 /CERCLA contact (b) (6) and bringing Eva DeMaria up to speed as the new Source Control contact from EPA Region 10.
- Following Mike Turaski's move to another USACE program, Bill Abadie's rotation as acting USACE Regulatory Branch Chief has ended and Jaimee Davis is now acting in that position.
- DEQ's NWR office moved in May to 700 NE Multnomah Blvd, Suite 600.

Recap of Apr-Jun 2015 Staff-level activities:

- Having completed our work on the applicant help package for streambank permitting, we conducted our monthly meeting via phone conference to continue coordinating on project permitting developments. We all agree that these regular opportunities to coordinate are valuable.
- The applicant help package has been distributed as need arises and it should be posted on the USACE website soon (USACE management transitions and staff workload increases have prevented completion to date).
- No applicant presentations were hosted during this quarter, but invitations to Port of Portland (Shipyard OU2) and Portland Manufactured Gas were reiterated.
- Permitting is nearing completion for the PGE RM 13 cap.
- Many communications throughout the quarter have continued as to Gunderson's bank proposal (USACE, NMFS, DEQ & DSL). Applicant delay and recalcitrance has prevented permitting from being completed to date. DEQ's order requires stabilization this year, but without permits in place, Gunderson could miss the in-water work window is Jul 15-Oct 31. Management coordination and intervention with the applicant may be appropriate.
- Improved 404/CERCLA coordination is needed. EPA comments on applications can be difficult for USACE to include in the permit or in conflict with DEQ 401 WQC or NMFS BO conditions without earlier coordination.

Staff-level meeting minutes and updated project tracking list

Our next manager-level meetings are scheduled for Oct and Jan. Your last decision was to keep these quarterly meetings on your calendars (which are hard to align) and cancel if quarters are uneventful. So I will send updates to include the new invitees and update the location.

As always, let me know if you have questions, concerns, or scheduling needs. Thanks for your continued (or new) involvement in this coordination process to improve outcomes for the river and applicants.

--Alex

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